



# IAWRP

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
WATER RESCUE PROFESSIONALS



**March 24-27, 2020**

IAWRP-West in Chico California will offer attendees an opportunity to meet and train with leading water rescue professionals from around the world. There will be a vendor show that will showcase products and personal protective

equipment for the water rescue environment as well as the newest tools for the job. This year we will be focusing on *“Beyond the Throwbag – taking your team from Practice to Practitioner”*

## Scheduled course of events

### Vendor Show

- Large display of rescue craft and equipment from vendors from around the country

### Technician Track:

#### Classroom Sessions:

- Flash Floods & post Fire Debris Flows
- CalOES Rescue Team Presentation
- Hazards of working around manmade waterways
- Technical Victim Recovery

#### HOT Sessions:

- Flood Rescue:
  - Technical Victim Recovery
  - Search Cameras
- River Rescue:
  - Technical Swim Skills for manmade waterways
  - Rescue Skills for working in & around dam structures



## California State Fire Training River and Flood Boat Rescue Technician

This 40-hour course prepares participants to demonstrate motorized boat competency in dynamic water rescue. It will familiarize participants with the dynamic water environment, give them hands-on experience, and prepare them to safely execute simple to complex rescue techniques.



## Lodging & Conference Center:

The Symposium Hotel Room Block is available at the Oxford Suites Chico for a:

- Daily rate of \$90.00 plus tax (King)
- Daily rate of \$125.00 plus tax (Double Queen)

## For reservations:

**Contact the hotel directly** (reference IAWRP Symposium when booking)

Oxford Suites  
2035 Business Lane  
Chico, CA 95928  
530-899-9090



**Conference Center** (all Sessions on March 24 & 25 will be held here)

Manzanita Place - Elks Lodge  
1705 Manzanita Ave  
Chico, CA 95926

*Final location of HOT sessions will be within 30 - 45 minutes of the hotel and are dependent on local water flows and conditions.*

- **Travel:**

- **For the Technician Track:**
  - Plan to arrive in Chico, CA Tuesday afternoon 3/24/20
- **For the River & Flood Rescue Boat Track:**
  - Plan to arrive to start the track at 0800 on Tuesday 3/24/20
- Registration will open at 1400-1700 on 3/24/20 at the Oxford Suites & from 1730-1900 (3/24/20) & 0700-0800 at Manzanita Place on 3/25/20
- The Meet & Greet Vendor Reception will be in the Manzanita Place from 1800 – 2100 on 3/24/20
- The conference will conclude by 1600 local on 3/27/20
- The hotel & conference center is about 90 minutes from the Sacramento airport



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